



FRESH PRODUCE

Our Value
Peeled Tomatoes
14 1/2-oz. cans
3 For \$1

Hormel
Vienna Sausage
5-oz. cans
2 For 89¢

General Mills
Cinnamon Toasts 14-oz.
\$2.19

Starburst
Candy Fruit Chews 8-oz.
99¢

Squeeze Btl.
Hy-Top Mustard 8-oz.
47¢

75¢ Off Label
Dish Detergent Palmolive Liquid 48-oz.
\$2.53

Keebler
Soft Batch Cookies 12-oz. pkg.
\$1.29

Glad
30-Gal. Trash Bags 10-ct. box
99¢

Bakery-Deli
At Stores Where Available

Vegetable Dinner Special each
\$1.49
Includes: 3 Vegetables, roll or cornbread

Carrot or Red Velvet
Fresh Made Cakes each
\$4.99

Caffeine Free Diet Coke, Caffeine Free Tab, Diet Coke, Tab, Sprite, Mello Yello, or
coca cola 2-liter btl.
\$1.39

Assorted
Kist Drinks 3 liter btl.
\$1.19

Fresh
Lettuce head
2 For \$1

Marie's
Blue Cheese Dressing 12-oz. jar
\$1.99

Thompson Seedless
Grapes per lb.
99¢

Fresh Tomatoes quart ctn.
99¢

Fresh Cantaloupe each
99¢

Green Onions 3 bunches
\$1

Fresh
Red Rome Apples 3-lb. bag
\$1.39

Fresh
Red Grapes per lb.
\$1.39

Fresh
Avocados each
\$1

Fresh
Crisp Cucumbers 3 For
\$1

Fresh
Crisp Carrots 1-lb. bags
3 For \$1

Meadow Gold
Supreme Ice Cream gal. round ctn.
\$2.69

Zesta
Saltine Crackers 16-oz. box
89¢

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City Council Ponders Ways Of Raising Additional Revenue

The Elba City Council heard a grim report and a sobering recommendation from Mayor Bob English Monday night as he projected a cut in federal funds and suggested an occupational tax to cover the shortfall.

English told council members that projections were that budget cuts in Washington would eliminate revenue sharing; this would cost Elba about \$120,000 a year and needed to be replaced. He added that the local schools were also being cut and were asking for help.

Continuing problems with the sewer collection system are plaguing the city and English suggested establishing an escrow account to fund this in future years.

An occupational tax placed on people who actually work in Elba would cover these areas of need, English said. He said a sales tax of one cent would also fill the void, but recommended the council consider the occupational (or income) tax. According to English the suggested rate would be 50 cents for every \$100 of pay. That is one-half of one percent and would be collected by the State of Alabama.

Councilman John W. Sharpless asked about several alternatives, including a local lottery, legalizing sale of alcoholic beverages. He noted that legalized sale of liquor was helping Enterprise not to increase taxes at this time.

Councilman Jack Prascott advocated increasing garbage fees, sewage fees and water fees to at least cover the cost of these services before adding any tax.

English stated, "There are many people who work in Elba every day, use our streets, fire and police protection and at four or five o'clock on Friday afternoon they take their pay check and leave town, and we never get any benefits from it."

Councilman Robert Stephens noted the occupational tax would only result in taxing in payments by those who actually work in Elba. However, he pledged that if he voted for the tax, he would voluntarily pay it even with his income coming from his country store miles from Elba.

Gladys Yelverton, also a member of the council, said she wanted to investigate other ways of paying bills before endorsing this income tax.

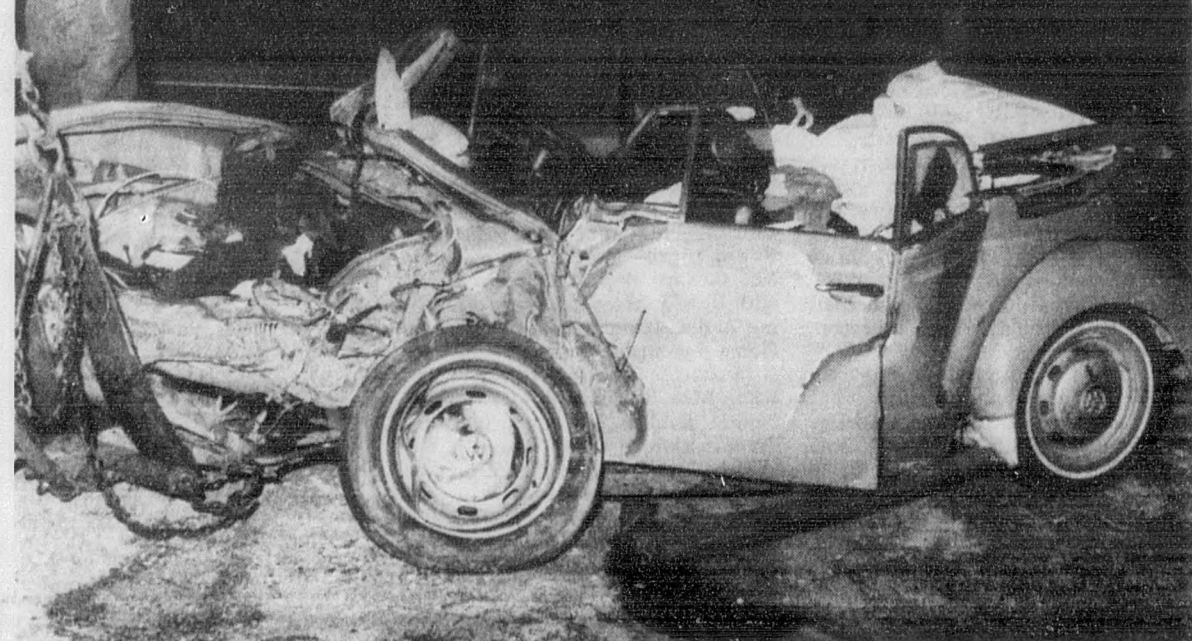
English explained there is still a chance revenue sharing would be reinstated but he wanted council members thinking about the matter. He also announced a planned meeting Tuesday morning with about 15 representatives of local businesses to explain the city's plight.

English said he had been asked by the Chamber of Commerce to put a price on land in the Industrial Park in case an industrial prospect was found. English recommended \$3,000 an acre with credit off that figure for each person expected to be employed.

Council members declined to set a figure noting they might want to work more with a large employer than a small firm working two or three people.

An unnamed street between Brunson Street and Dr. Roberts Drive was named Trammell Street in honor of the late Ray Trammell, who was a member of the council at the time of his death.

Bills totaling \$17,032.71 were approved for payment after English explained seven of the major items. Fertilizer for the ball fields cost \$800; sewer solvent cost \$840; a new radar gun for the police cost \$1100; concrete for the sidewalk repair project cost \$1000; an edger cost \$1020; dugouts at Legion Field cost \$1289 for materials, and \$3200 was spent on gas and oil.



Two Injured In Saturday Evening Crash

TWO-CAR ACCIDENT between a VW bug and an older model jeep put both drivers in the hospital Saturday night. Wayne Nelson, driver of the jeep, and Holly Vaughan, driving the Volkswagen, both were rushed to Elba General and then on to Dothan. Nelson reportedly underwent surgery Monday for hip injuries suffered when thrown from his vehicle. Vaughan underwent surgery Saturday night for internal injuries, broken legs, arm and foot. She reportedly remains in intensive care after regaining consciousness Tuesday morning. There were several eyewitnesses to the accident which occurred after 10:30 Saturday night, just north of Big Creek Bridge on the Troy Highway.

Coffee County Commission Remains Split Over Highway Department

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, April 14, at the courthouse in Enterprise and continued to be split over the operation of the county's highway department.

The hotly-debated issue of who should run the department first arose last month when the county engineer Mac Rushing told the commission the county was supposed to operate under the "Unit System" and not the "District System."

The commission discussed the engineer's reorganizational plans for the highway department at length, and in a split vote broken by Probate Judge Marion Brunson, agreed to approve the engineer's plan to bring all equipment to the county shop and the abolishment of the district work crews.

At Monday's meeting, Commissioner Billy Egerton made a motion to move all county equipment back in the work areas and to let the work crews in each area meet at the centrally located gathering point. Egerton said the engineer could still set the work schedules and set all priorities, but insisted the people could be "better represented" if the work area format was placed back in effect.

Commissioner Eugene Bradley seconded the motion; however, an earlier opponent of the work area plan, stated, "I don't think we've given the new plan enough time to see if it will work or not. We either need to work as a unit system or go back to the district system and have six districts. I think we should give the engineer's plan more time."

"I'm not against the engineer," Egerton said, "but I want every area of the county represented every day."

"When I ran for office I pledged to work for all the people of Coffee County," stated Commissioner Sid Averett, "and to do so with no selfishness on my particular district. I feel the plan we are now under is best for Coffee County."

Commissioner Jimmy Bryan, who earlier was outspoken in his opposition to the change, stated, "We are wasting time and money every day by making all the crews report to New Brockton and then to the work site. I haven't checked actual mileage of any county vehicle, but I know one vehicle has gone over 3,000 miles in the past couple of months."

Commissioner Billy Paul Owens said, "I feel in the long run the new plan will be the most economical. There will be savings in some areas and not in others, but in the long haul it will all balance out and I feel the new plan will work."

In the other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:
-was told the new elevator for the Enterprise courthouse had been delivered and would be installed within six weeks;
-heard GTE representative Skip Dawkins apologize for leaving out Commissioner Averett's phone number from the new phone book and made it clear that the commissioner did indeed have a phone with a number of 347-4016;
-was informed the annual inspection of all county roads had been completed and that County Road 82 near Wilkinstown was the only road that failed to meet state standards (the commission approved a motion to repair the road at a cost of \$75,000);
-discussed setting a speed limit on the old Highway 84 from County Road 54 to County Road 122;
-approved a new purchasing plan for all county departments;
-(with Judge Brunson breaking a tie-vote), voted to approve all commissioners' attendance at the state county commissioners' convention in Mobile (Averett, Owens and Paul voted in favor of the trip); and
-paid bills.

Elba Water & Electric Board Faced With Problem Of Increasing Expenses

The Elba Water and Electric Board met Tuesday, wrestling with the problems of ever-increasing expenses, dropping profits and people who don't pay their bill.

Electric Superintendent Paul Cherry addressed the board members and pointed out a situation where commercial customers could be a liability to the system. He explained the requirement that the system is billed at least 75 percent of the peak demand for the next eleven months and some commercial customers could actually cost the utility money in slack months if not charged this 75 percent demand also.

Cherry noted that last June 5th was the highest demand for electricity in the history of Elba. "We are paying on this high demand right now and one month it cost us an extra \$10,000 because of this 'ratchet clause' calling for 75 percent of demand."

Elba used about three million Kilowatt Hours (KWH) last month, he said. However some months the community uses over four million and these high months set the basis for the demand charge.

The board instructed Cherry, City Clerk Don English and Bookkeeper Murry Hardwick work on the billing procedures and report back at the next meeting. They are to also investigate the possibility of buying a larger computer.

Board Chairman Oscar Vaughan commended Cherry for the savings he had instituted within the system and officially gave him the board's blessings to continue the efficient way he was managing the system.

Meeting of all city electrical outlets including the new Hawkins-Williams Park was recommended by Cherry to better control where the electricity is going. He told the board there was a 20 percent "loss" or unaccounted for power and this figure is unacceptable. He said 7 percent, 8 percent or even 10 percent could always be accounted for, but he was embarrassed to admit 20 percent.

Unaccounted for water is also a problem. It seems that a 50 percent factor on water is worse than the electrical loss, but cost wise it is far less. Again a large factor is unmetered city water, including that to fill the swimmingpools. Board members were told that the ongoing project to install water meters is still in place with over 200 already installed. The need for more water revenue was acknowledged but the board members agreed they needed to define all present usage before adding more money to those already paying.

Monthly bills of \$18,776.28 were presented for payment. Vaughan explained that \$9700 of this was spent on repairing sewer lift stations.

Accounts receivable (late payments) of \$5709.88 were presented to the board. Board members instructed the staff to begin immediately cutting off service unless these people paid their bills. Nine customers had given bad checks and D. M. English explained if these aren't paid, they are turned over to the courts for collection.



Former Inmate Found Guilty Of Manslaughter

A former Elba Work Release inmate charged with the murder of a fellow inmate was found guilty of a lesser charge last week by an Elba jury.

Michael Jerome Holloway was accused of murder in the stabbing death of Mark Ratliff, but after deliberating one hour the jury found Holloway not guilty of murder and guilty of manslaughter.

Assistant District Attorney Tom Head stated his office would invoke the habitual offender act in the sentencing of Holloway in an attempt to have the inmate serve a life sentence.

Cutback Announced In Training At Ft. Rucker

A major cutback in the flight training program at Ft. Rucker was announced last week and Army officials estimate the cuts to be as high as 25 percent in some areas of training.

The reduction in training is expected to have an effect on civilian jobs for contract pilots, maintenance workers and other support personnel at Ft. Rucker; however, no exact figures have been made available.

No reduction in the number of military personnel or in the Dept. of the Army civilian work force is expected.

Fabled County Landmark Is Destroyed By Blaze On April 8

Coffee County lost one of its oldest and most colorful landmarks last week when the old Harrison Church, located near Kinston, was completely destroyed by a fire of unknown origin.

The fire was reported to Kinston authorities on Tuesday, April 8, at 4:27 p.m. and the building was totally destroyed by the time the Kinston firemen could make it to the rural church.

The church has long been a source of folklore in the county due to an old tale about the ghost dancing in the nearby church cemetery. The ghost, said to be that of Granger Harrison, is said to dance on lonely nights, and the story of the ghost is featured in a popular book published by Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson.

A newly-built church standing next to the old church was also damaged by the blaze.

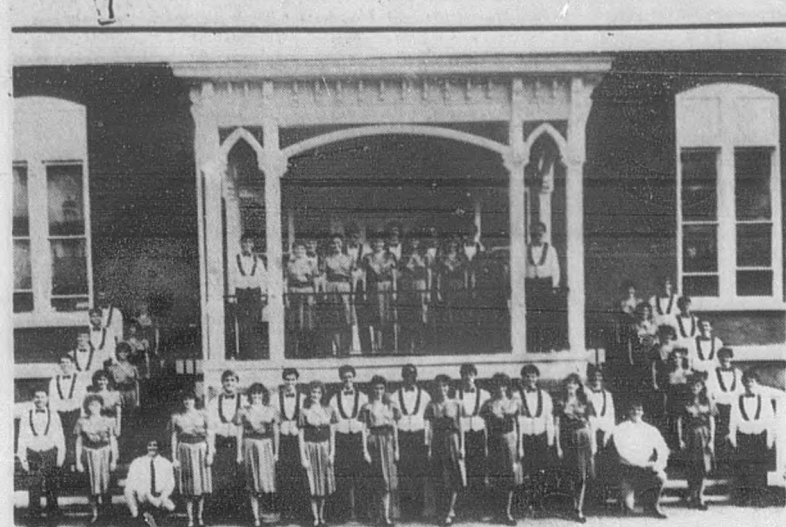
Approximately 3,300 contract workers from the Wiregrass area are employed at Ft. Rucker and an economical impact will be realized due to the cutback.

DWS, Inc. and Sikorsky Support Services, the largest employers of civilians at the base, have both stated the full effects of the cutbacks are not yet known, and manpower needs after the reduction have yet to be determined.

The 25 percent cutback in student flight training, which could take place as early as May 1, was implemented because of budget cuts caused by the Gramm-Rudman Act. The reductions will be spread through the 18 flight training programs at Ft. Rucker.

COLORED BACKGROUND

Socials



AU SINGERS AND CONCERT CHOIR COMING TO ESJC - The Auburn University Concert Choir and Singers will perform at ESJC on Friday, April 18 at 10 a.m. No admission is charged and the public is invited. The program will be in the Student Center Building.

PRETTYBOUTIQUE

Invites Everyone To
Free Redken Make-Up-Skin
Care Demonstration.

Monday, April 21, 1-86 6 P.M.

Redken Rep. - Robin Heiston will be doing
facial demonstrations.

Register for free door prizes and
enjoy free refreshments.

Miss DeVaughan Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss Jennifer DeVaughan, bride-elect of Bo Campbell, was honored with a shower on Tuesday, April 8, at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, Enterprise.

After registering, guests were greeted by the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Robert W. DeVaughan.

Hostesses for the evening event were the ladies of the Church, Mrs. Carrie Ann Yarbrough and Mrs. Betty Mauldin coordinated the shower.

Miss Bowdoin

Entertained In

Elba Saturday

Miss Lavonda Bowdoin of Birmingham, bride-elect of Perry Keel, was entertained with a morning party on Saturday, April 12, in the home of Judge and Mrs. Eris Paul.

Mrs. Ummy Kirkland of Andalusia, her daughter Susan and Miss Melissa Norman of Montgomery served party refreshments.

The Paul home was decorated with spring flowers, arranged by Mrs. Nellie Martin.

Lavonda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bowdoin of Bristol, Tenn., and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bowdoin of Elba.

Present at the event were friends made by Lavonda and her sister Donna on their visits to Elba over the past years.

Mrs. Paul presented the guest of honor a photograph album which was divided into sections for recording articles and pictures about her engagement, parties, wedding ceremony and wedding trip.

Mrs. Jimmy Kirkland also presented Lavonda several wedding gifts.



L-R: Mrs. Betty Mauldin, hostess; Mrs. Mildred DeVaughan, mother of honoree; Miss DeVaughan, Carrie Ann Yarbrough, hostess

Piney Woods Arts Festival To Be Held April 19 And 20

The 12th annual Piney Woods Arts Festival will be held Saturday and Sunday, April 19 and 20 on the campus of ESJC.

The festival will open with a performance of the Enterprise High School Symphonic Band at 10 a.m. Saturday. In addition to the band, many new features have been added this year to the Fun Center.

"Impromptu Drama" will be under the direction of Mrs. Trish McCann who has a master's degree in Children's Theater. Children will be able to choose a costume from a plot and present their play to other children in the Fun Center. Face painting, thumbprint art and woodcrafts will again be offered with animal sponge painting, roller printing, marble roll painting and making of collages, balloon dart throw, mining for gold, golf game, basket ball throw and a clown game. The Green Hat Class from Fort Rucker has volunteered to man the dunking booth. The Enterprise fire truck will be on hand to provide rides for the children.

Other free entertainment will include a concert by the 98th Army Band on Saturday at 1:30 AM and ESJC

Entertainers will perform. Mime Ronlin Foreman will give two shows Sunday at 1:30 and 3. The Puppet Troupe from Hillcrest Baptist Church will present shows at 1 and 3 Saturday.

Dulcimer making, weaving, splint making, basket weaving, batik and chair canning demonstrations will be performed throughout the day both Saturday and Sunday. The Enterprises Quilters will again have a quilt show in conjunction with the festival. The show will be held in the Student Center at ESJC, the same hours as the festival, with judging and awards for the best quilts. The winners of the quilt show will be announced Saturday afternoon.

Delta Air Lines named Frances Conner, a native of Elba, to district director-marketing at the airline's Washington, D.C. Marketing Office.

Conner had been Delta's district marketing manager in Ontario, California, since 1983. With Delta since 1951, she worked 30 years in the company's Economic Research Department where she served in positions of increasing responsibility, including director. In 1981, when Delta's Economic Research personnel were transferred from the Legal to the Marketing Division, Conner was named director-market development. Her responsibilities include the development of marketing programs to keep Delta competitive in the ever-changing airline environment.

Conner attended the University of Alabama and graduated from Georgia State University. She was named one of the Top Ten Business Women by the American Business Women's Association in 1980.

Delta Air Lines Names Frances Conner To Marketing Post



Frances M. Conner

Christopher Glenn Kelley Is One Year

Master Glenn Kelley, son of Christopher and Nenita Kelley, celebrated his first birthday Saturday, April 12, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy E. Kelley of Elba. A delicious meal of barbecue ribs and all the trimmings, along with cake, chips and ice cream, were served to Glenn's guests.

Those helping Glenn celebrate were Sally Ann and Randy Danford; Maudine, Debbie, Brooke, Amani and Jonathan Hart; Martha and Melissa Shannon; Haley and Emily Wise; Sharon, Rebecca, Sean and Dorothy Smith; Nadine and Wanda Sue Knight; Irvin and Lydia Redfield; Mrs. Camilla Parker, Mrs. Virginia Windham, Mrs. Minnie Stephens, Jessica Windham and Margie, Jennifer Bryant, Dot and Kyla Kelley, Rena Donaldson, Kim and Jake Bell, Carolyn Patrick, Wallace and Margaret Harrison, Joyce Melton, Grace Moore, Phyllis and Matthew Williams; Mike, Annette, Mark, Andrew and Jeremy Windham; Cheryl and Cory Arnold; great grandmother Lena Fuller, Uncle Troy Kelley, grandparents Betty and Mary Sue Kelley.

Glenn received many gifts of money, toys and clothes. His daddy



Christopher Glenn Kelley

is stationed in Korea, with the United States Air Force. His other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Andres C. Cruz from Pampanga, Philippines.

Coffee County Arts Alliance 12th Annual PINEY WOODS ARTS FESTIVAL & QUILT SHOW April 19-20

Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sun. 12:00 Noon - 5 p.m.

Campus Of ESJC

Artists, Crafts Persons, Fun Center,
Entertainment Free Admission -
Come & Bring Whole Family!

EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO

APRIL 15, 1976

Young Kyle Padgett was taking it all in last Tuesday night when the Coffee County Cattlemen's Association conducted its special cattle sale at the Farmers Co-op Barn in Elba. Kyle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Padgett.

A.O. Farmer, operator of the Elba Boat Shop, made quite a catch recently while fishing in the Mitchell River. Seems he was fishing in about 12 feet of water with a "No. 7 True Turn" hook on 12-pound test line when he snagged the 50-pound softshell turtle.

Mrs. Nettie Lindsey holds four bass she caught recently at Lake Lorraine. With the warm weather, Nettie might well become a weekly feature.

Little Jennifer Hornsby was honored with a party on Sunday, April 11, at her home on Monterey Drive in Montgomery, celebrating her second birthday which was April 13. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hornsby, formerly of Elba, and grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hornsby, Elba, and other special guests at the party.

Chet Barbaree, was honored on his seventh birthday Monday, April 5, with a small party at his home.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

APRIL 21, 1966

Al English, son of Mr. and Mrs. D.M. English, received a letter recently approving his request to be a page for Congressman George Andrews in Washington, D.C. Al will serve in the House of Representatives during the month of August.

Kinston: The children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker gathered Sunday to celebrate the birthdays of their parents which come in April. Those enjoying the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Givens and son, Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Baker and family of Crestview, Mrs. Trudy Wallace, Debby and Johnny Wayne Wallace.

The Elba Explorer Post No. 37 went on an overnight camping trip at the campsite located on the New Brocton Highway. Members attending were Terry Calhoun, Chris Wise, Joel Inman, Mike Harts, Bubba Bruce, Steve Dorsey, Butch Oggs, Harry Young, Marcus DuBoise.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alex Spurlin

THIRTY YEARS AGO

APRIL 19, 1956

The Coffee County Democratic Committee met Saturday at the courthouse in Washington, D.C. to name election managers for the May balloting. Members were Vardaman Brooks, One Moore, L.R. Kiccrease, Eugene Wise, Joe Mescham, L.M. Nelson, J.W. Stokes, Grady Shiver, Early Sessions, J.J. Moore, Horace Strickland, Snellgrove, Wilton Bryan, W.W. Bryan, J.T. McWaters, O.F. Nichols, J.S. Pittman, Arthur Price, Monroe Farris.

SSGT. and Mrs. Holton Harrison and 9-month-old daughter, Kim Marie, of Tyndall Air Force Base, Panama City, Fla. are spending a month's leave of absence visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollan Harrison, and other relatives. Holton

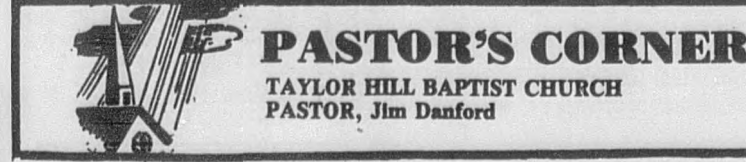
has served 12 years in the Army and says he intends to serve 8 more and retire as a 20-year man.

Forty Years Ago

APRIL 18, 1946

Don Brooks, 28, baker first class of Elba, is serving aboard the veteran battleship USS Missouri in the Mediterranean, which recently left Gibraltar. The "Missouri" was the battleship aboard which the Japanese signed the surrender document on Sept. 2, 1945, which ended the Second World War.

Commencement sermon for Fairview Baptist Church on April 21. Graduation exercises will be held at the school auditorium April 29. Class president is Max Bowdoin; valedictorian - Donnis Donaldson; class poet - Lurline Daugherty; class will be Grafton Weeks; giftingian - Agnes Devine; Hint to our fellows - Reba Henderson; salutatorian - Thelma Holloway; speaker - Prof. E.C. Nevins of Kinston High School. W. Pierce will award the diplomas.



PASTOR'S CORNER

TAYLOR HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

PASTOR, Jim Danford

Greetings from Faith Chapel

We'd like to say we appreciate all who read our column, and we pray it has been a blessing to you.

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

As the disciples numbered with the 120 gathered in an upper room, they continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, waiting on the promise of the fathers.

And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place, and there came a sound from Heaven as of a rushing mighty wind and it filled all the house where they were sitting, and there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:1-4.

This same Holy Ghost is given to God's people today. "For the promise is unto you, and to your children and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call." Acts 2:39.

Young man - young lady - this promise also has been given to you. "And it shall come to pass in the last days I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy;" Acts 2:17-18.

If you have never accepted Christ as your Savior, we pray that you will see your need of Him, and that you will be filled with His Spirit which will guide you into all truth concerning Him. "For many shall come saying, I am Christ, and shall deceive many," but those who have the Spirit of Christ - their bear witness of His Spirit.

God bless until next week.

FAITH CHAPEL YOUTH

Pd. Adv.

Church Directory

IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN

THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION meets to preach Thurs., 8 a.m., Hickory Hill.

HOOR OF TRUTH - WELB 1350 am - 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. - Sun. Rev. Jonas Rodgers

MOMENTS FOR THE MASTER WELB 6:20 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST - Bob Prichard

Bible Study - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN TABERNACLE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Calvin Faircloth

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABER. Darrell & Gail Riley

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service - 7:00 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST - Larry Dieter

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service - 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS - J.L. Edgar

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Sun. Even. - 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service - 6:30 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Jimmy Edline

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:15 p.m. C.A.'s (Sun.) - 5:00 p.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST - Lister Grant

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Prayer Meet. (Sun.) - 4:00 p.m. Even. Worship - 5:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST - Rev. Randall Pearson

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Train. Union - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:30 p.m.

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Tommy Karr

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 8:00 p.m. Wed. Service - 7:00 p.m. Youth Scene-Wed. - 7:00 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST - George Sedberry

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 10:45 a.m. Children and Youth - 4:00 p.m. Even. Service - 7:00 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST - Ronnie Marler

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Church Training - 6:00 p.m. Even. Worship - 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.

ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH - Rev. A.R. Williams

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays

ELBA UNITED METHODIST - George Sedberry

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 10:45 a.m. Children and Youth - 4:00 p.m. Even. Service - 7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST - Hubert McWaters

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Church Training - 6:00 p.m. Even. Service - 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST - Rev. Ben Amelin

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 8:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST - Ben Amelin

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Youth Choir Pract. - 4:00 p.m. Church Training - 5:00 p.m. Even. Service - 8:00 p.m.

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH - Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 8:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST - FRED FOWLER

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 8:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Wesley D. Ard

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 8:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. - 6:30 p.m.

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Cooperative Program Feature

The Cooperative Education Program at Elba High School features Melissa Lunsford and Bradley's Florist.

Melissa Lunsford, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lunsford.

Melissa has been employed since the opening of Bradley's Florist on Jan. 13, 1986.

The Cooperative Education Program would like to thank Mr. Ralph Bradley for his support of the students and the program.

REPORTER, Rene Johnson

City Of Abbeville To Have Fun Day

The City of Abbeville is planning a big event for April 19 - "Yatta-abba Day," a first for the city. The day will be filled with fun, activities and entertainment, as well as plenty to eat. Over 50 booths will be filled with arts, crafts and concessions.

"Yatta-abba" is an Indian name meaning "a grove of dogwood trees."

The entertainment will feature The Sounds of Joy, Dixie Rhythm Quartet, Henry County Honor Band, and others.

A real Indian chief, Bobby Boone, is expected to be in attendance with his Indian artifact collection. He will have exotic pots and pipes, game balls, shell and stone necklaces, and other items pertinent to the Indian culture.

Booths will be open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. with the program beginning at 10 a.m. and entertainment following.

The River Ramblers, square dance club, will close out the day.



FFA Project Of The Week

Chris Cox and Rusty Dowell are shown here with Chris' newspaper stand. The stand is made from birch and is an excellent way to display newspapers for sale. Many of

these stands are in use now by the stores in the community for displaying The Elba Clipper.

FFA REPORTER
Patrick Norris



Cooperative Program At EHS

Sponsoring Blood Drive

The Cooperative Education Program is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on April 23, 1986.

The recruiting committee has

worked hard for the past several weeks to build school interest in the blood drive and to stress its importance. Due to the committee's hard work our goal has increased from 40 units to 75 units of blood.

We would like to thank Mr. McCollough, the faculty and the student body for their support in this endeavor.

Pictured is Mr. McCollough signing a donor's card. Standing is Mr. Lawford, blood drive chairman, Martha Holt, Sonya Farris, Tammy Osborne, recruiting committee.

Kinston 4-H's Win

In Public

Speaking Contest

Kinston fifth-grade 4-H's recently participated in a 4-H Club speaking contest, and winners are as follows:

- 1st place - Josh Keen
- 2nd place - Kevin Moore
- 3rd place - Belinda Moore



Joseph McCollough, left, Elba High School vocational student, was recently awarded a scholarship to attend Wallace Community College in Dothan. Making the presentation is Johnny Joyner of the Technical Dean's Office. McCollough won the award as a result of his first place win in the Auto Mechanics skills competition sponsored by the District IV Vocational Industrial Clubs of America.



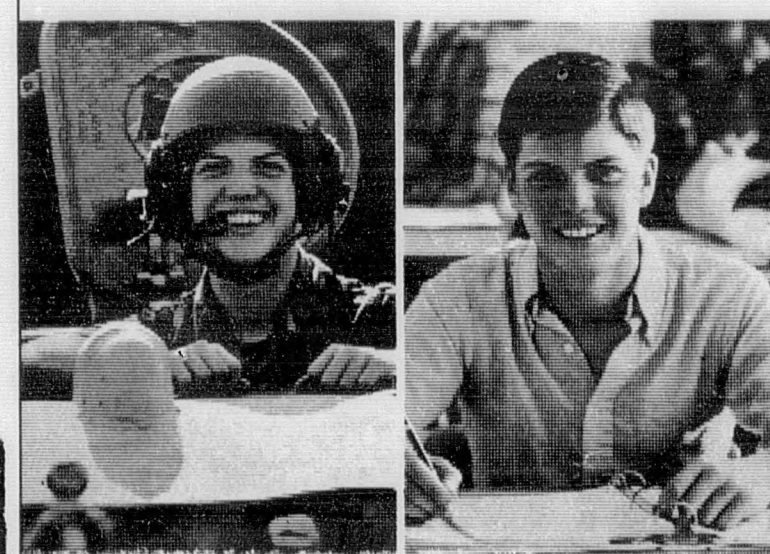
Donald Eugene McWaters, left, a student at Coffee County Area Vocational Center was recently awarded a scholarship to attend Wallace College, Dothan. Making the presentation is Johnny Joyner of the Technical Dean's Office at Wallace. McWaters was awarded the scholarship to continue his education in cabinetmaking after he took first place honors in the District IV Vocational Industrial Clubs of America Cabinetmaking division of the Skills Olympics. The competition, held annually on the Wallace College Campus, features some 1000 vocational students from high school and vocational centers all over South Alabama. Winners in each division will compete in state competition later this month.

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Elba General Salutes Laboratory Staff

Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home will host open house in the hospital laboratory on Friday, April 18, from 2 until 4 p.m. in recognition of National Medical Laboratory Week in progress, April 13-19. During this time the hospital will recognize its laboratory staff.

"Our staff is composed of five highly qualified, well-trained and experienced laboratory professionals," said Joe Claypool, hospital and nursing home administrator. "They are a very dedicated, hard-working group. Claypool further stated that the medical laboratory is open seven days a week and its employees are on call 24 hours a day.

The public is cordially invited to attend the open house; and those with interest in laboratory procedures, medical technology as a career, functions of the lab in the hospital, etc. are especially encouraged to attend.

Lab staff is as follows:

Ms. Sheila Newman, laboratory director, received her bachelor of science degree in Medical Technology from Troy State University and interned a year at St. Margaret's School of Medical Technology. She is certified by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists.

Sheila has been with Elba General for three years and three months.

Ms. Cynthia Carlton received her bachelor of science degree from Montana State University and interned a year at the Western Montana Center of Medical Technology. She is certified by the

American Society of Clinical Pathologists.

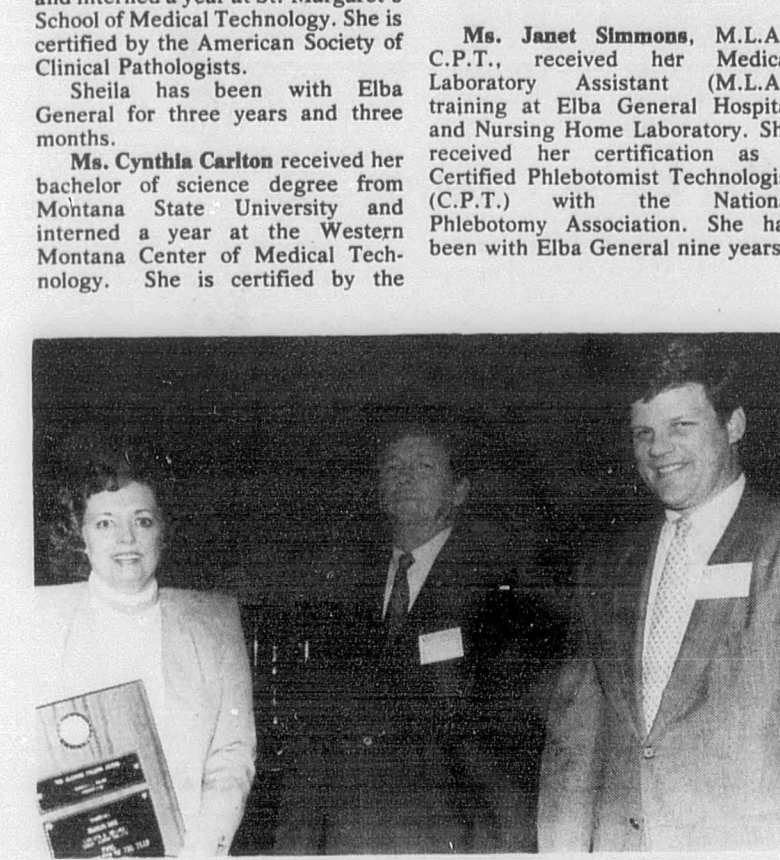
Cynthia has been associated with Elba General for two years and three months.

Mrs. Shannon Gibbs, a phlebotomist received her training from Elba General's own certified phlebotomist technologist, Mrs. Janet Simmons. Shannon is a native of Elba and has worked at Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home for nine years. She has been working part-time in the laboratory for 5 1/2 months.

Sarah B. Davis, M.L.T. (ASCP), medical laboratory technician, is registered with the American Society of Clinical Pathologists. She received her degree from Bladen Community College in Dublin, N.C., and has been with Elba General since March 10 of this year.

Tessa Mack, M.T. (ASCP), medical technologist, is registered with the American Society of Clinical Pathologists. She received her B.S. degree from Troy State University and interned for a year at St. Margaret's School of Medical Technology.

Ms. Janet Simmons, M.L.A., C.P.T., received her Medical Laboratory Assistant (M.L.A.) training at Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home Laboratory. She received her certification as a Certified Phlebotomist Technologist (C.P.T.) with the National Phlebotomy Association. She has been with Elba General nine years.



Dr. Marilyn C. Beck, left, receives the "Administrator of the Year" award for the Alabama college system at the annual meeting of Alabama Junior and Community College Association in Mobile April 2. Shown presenting the award are Dr. Charles L. Payne, Chancellor, center, and Dr. John Tyson, vice chairman of the Board of Education. The award, the first of its kind, was presented Dr. Beck for her superior performance, exemplary service and professional development. She serves as dean of academics at Lurline B. Wallace State Junior College, and is the sister of Joe and Henry Clark and the niece of Buddy and Gladys Clark, all of Elba.

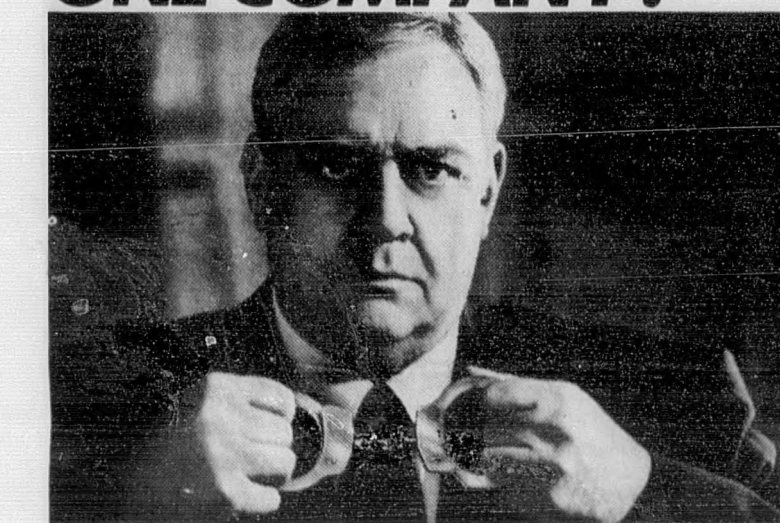
James Bryan Receives Scholarship

James Edward Bryan of Jack has been named recipient of a George C. Wallace academic scholarship to Troy State University.

The announcement was made recently by University Chancellor Dr. Ralph W. Adams.

Bryan, the son of Jimmy and Rachel Bryan, is a senior at Zion

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Kenneth J. Burton Recognized By Department Of Defense

Kenneth J. Burton of Sikorsky Support Services, Inc. in Fort Rucker received a Department of Defense Certificate of Appreciation for support of the Reserve at Fort Rucker, on March 26.

191st Maintenance Company of Elba, presented the award on behalf

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wilson visited with their daughter, Cindi and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKnight, Natalie and Nicole in Rockledge, Fla., during their spring holidays.

The Wilsons, their daughter and children visited the Kennedy Space Scenic Center and saw many other interesting displays about the recent shuttle, and visited in the area of the explosion.

Jeanine Bozeman - A Former Resident Of Elba Receives Promotion

Jeanine C. Bozeman has been elected assistant professor of social work in the Division of Religious Education Ministries at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Bluff Springs Baptist Church To Have Revival

The Bluff Springs Baptist Church will have a revival April 23-25, with services to begin at 7:30 each evening.

Guest evangelist will be Rev. Malcom Butts from the Rutledge Baptist Church in Rutledge.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Baptist Medical Center To Celebrate

10th Anniversary

Baptist Medical Center in Montgomery will celebrate the 10th anniversary of its Neonatal Intensive Care Unit this year, and plans are underway for a reunion of all babies who were patients of the unit and their families set for Saturday, July 26, 1986, in Oak Park.

The Baptist Medical Center is updating their mailing list for these "alumni", and anyone who has been a part of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit there is asked to call at 288-2100, Ext. 6232, to furnish correct address.

Shannon Gibbs - M.L.T.

Janet Simmons, M.L.A.

Sheila Newman - M.T. LABORATORY DIRECTOR

Not pictured: TESSA MACK - M.T.

Cynthia Carlton - M.T.

Enterprise Quilters Third

Annual Quilt Show To Be Held

The Enterprising Quilters show will be held on April 19 and 20 in conjunction with the Piney Woods Art Festival, in Enterprise. The quilts will have been evaluated by qualified judges and will be awarded prizes and ribbons for the six different categories of quilts and for the best of show.

There will be two drawings at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, April 20 for a "Mexican Star" bedsize quilt and an

"Ohio Star" lap size quilt suitable as lap quilts or wall hanging. Proceeds will go toward the Enterprise Hospice, Enterprise Public Library and the Enterprising Quilters.

The quilt show will be held in the Multipurpose Room which is located in the student center at ESJC on Sat., April 20 from 12 to 5 p.m.

For more information, call 205-347-6150 or 347-5050.

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SPORTS

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mulars, Editor

Softball season opened with a bang last weekend for me as I left the house Saturday morning at 6:30 a.m. and got back home at 1:00 a.m. on Sunday morning. I did umpire 10 games and made a little money, but I assure you I earned every penny of it!

BIG LOSS DIMS TIGERS PLAYOFFS HOPES

The Elba Tigers saw their hopes for a berth in the state baseball playoffs dimmed somewhat last week when they lost to the Pike County Bulldogs. The loss dropped Elba's Area 3 record to 2-1 and set-up Friday's rematch with Pike County as a "do or die" contest. If Elba wins, a playoff game will decide the Area winner, while a loss to the Bulldogs will end all of the Tigers' playoff hopes. The game will start Friday at 4:00, in Elba, and all Tigers fans need to come out and help the team pull off the win!

Elba rolled to an easy, but tiring, win over Daleville last Thursday and appeared to be in top form; however, the three-hour game took its toll as the Tigers were flat against Pike County (and even flatter after the game). Elba has its back to the wall now as far as the playoffs are concerned and it will take a super effort to pull it off, but these same guys have done it in football and basketball and I think they can do it again. Go-o-o Tigers!!!

MEN'S SOFTBALL SEASON STARTS IN ELBA

The Men's Softball League season opened Monday night in Elba and it looks like it will be another exciting summer of softball. SouthTrust (formerly Elba Exchange Bank) has to be picked as the favorite after winning 3 preseason tournaments, while Cook Chevrolet has added a couple of quality players and could push the Bankers as the season goes along. The City Merchants, County Merchants, Hammond's Body Shop and Domino's Pizza all appear about equal, and the Misfits of Medicine have the potential to be a solid team real soon.

Anything can happen in softball; however, it looks like everybody vs. SouthTrust at season's beginning.

THE MASTER(S) OF THE GAME DOES IT AGAIN

I watched the final round of The Masters golf tournament on TV Sunday and couldn't leave the set as Jack Nicklaus staged a late charge to claim his sixth green jacket. I was just starting to play golf back in 1963 when Nicklaus won his first Masters and he's always been idol in the world of golf. Some so-called experts had written Nicklaus off after a couple of not-so-spectacular years, but Sunday the "Golden Bear" showed his teeth once again and let the experts know he is still the best!

IN CLOSING.....

I lost a very good friend last week when Jimmy Jacobs was killed in a car wreck near his home in Albany, Georgia. Jimmy was a grade ahead of me in school at Elba and we grew up together playing ball, umpiring, covering football games for the paper and taking turns bragging about our kids. Jimmy enjoyed life, loved his family and will always be remembered by all that knew him.

My prayers and condolences to Donna, Joey, Bryant, and all his family. I share your loss.

Elba Tigers Outscore Daleville 19-9



PACING THE SIDELINES... Elba Tiger baseball coach Rick Rainer paces inside the coaching box during a recent ball game. Rainer has watched his team drop four of the last five games, as Elba's record has slipped to 5-7.

The Elba Tigers pulled out to an early 14-3 lead and coasted to a lopsided 19-9 win over the Daleville Warhawks last Thursday afternoon in Elba.

Elba grabbed a quick 1-0 lead in the first inning as Stan Sauls, Mike McCollough and John Osburn all singled, and catcher Jetey Wise ripped a grand slam!

Daleville combined two walks and two hits to cut the lead to 6-3 in the top of the third; however, Elba retaliated with an 8-run outburst in the bottom of the inning to take a commanding 14-3 bulge. David Ammons, Craig Murdock, John

Osburn and Art Brunson all singled during the inning, while Scott Kelley added a double and Mike McCollough hit a 3-run homer.

A bases-loaded double by Stan Sauls pushed Elba's lead to 17-3 in the fourth inning, and it looked like a rout, but Daleville took advantage of 8 walks in the fifth inning to score six runs and pull within 17-9.

Elba finally put the pesky Warhawks away in the seventh inning by scoring a pair of runs to make the final score 19-9.

Stan Sauls got 3 hits to lead Elba, while Mike McCollough, Jetey Wise, John Osburn, Scott Kelley and Art Brunson all added 2.

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Elba Falls To Opp 3-2

Elba saw a final inning rally fall short as the Tigers-lost to the Opp Bobcats 3-2, Monday in Opp.

The loss, Elba's fourth in the last five games, left the Tigers with a 5-7 record.

Opp took advantage of an error to take a 1-0 lead in the third inning and then combined 2 hits with 2 errors in the fifth inning to move on top 3-0.

Elba, which had managed only 2 hits through the opening six innings woke up offensively in the final frame and staged a rally. David Ammons reached on a fielder's

choice to keep Elba alive with two outs, and moved to second on a single by Jason Johnson. A walk to Craig Murdock loaded the bases and when Greg Hanckey singled Elba was within 3-2 with runners on first and third! The rally ended, however, as both runners died on base and Opp held on for the win.

Craig Murdock got 2 hits for Elba.

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Pike County Rips Tigers 15-5

The Pike County Bulldogs collected 15 hits, including six home-runs, to bury the Elba Tigers 15-5, last Friday afternoon in Brundidge.

The win upped Pike County's Area 3 record to 3-0, while Elba slipped to 2-1 in the Area.

The Bulldogs came out swinging and took control early by pulling ahead 7-0 after only two innings.

Consecutive singles by Art Brunson, Stan Sauls and David Ammons resulted in two runs in the

third inning and an RBI single by John Osburn in the fourth cut the Pike County lead to 8-3.

The Tigers' comeback hopes were dashed in the bottom of the frame, however, as the Bulldogs scored six runs to put the win on ice.

Art Brunson got 2 hits, including a home-run, to lead Elba and David Ammons added two singles.

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Babe Ruth League Holds Player Draft

The Babe Ruth Baseball League held its annual player draft last week and following is a list of each team and the new players on each team:

REDS
Coach: Harry Jacobs
Kenneth King, Mark Magwood, John Jacobs, Shawn Diehl, Joe Johnson, Chris Lindsey, Ernest Hill, John Chism.

WHITE SOX
Coach: Jerry Chandler
Adam Crews, Chris Tidwell, Keith Chandler, Scott Moulton, Michael Howe, John Johnson, Ezell Thomas.

DODGERS
Coach: Ronnie Young
Jamie Whitworth, Bobby Boswell, Hayden Young, Lynn Burkes, Joe Edward, Kevin Pruitt, Derrick Stevens, Charles Smith.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE
Thursday, April 17
Ozark at Elba (5:00)
Friday, April 18
Pike Co. at Elba (4:00)

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE
Thursday, April 17
7:00-Cook Chev. vs. Domino's Pizza
8:00-City Merchants vs. SouthTrust
9:00-Hammonds Body vs. County Merchants

Monday, April 21
7:00-SouthTrust vs. County Merchants
8:00-Hammonds Body vs. Misfits of Medicine

Tuesday, April 22
7:00-County Merchants vs. Domino's Pizza
8:00-City Merchants vs. Cook Chev.

Dixie Youth League
Holds Player Draft

The Dixie Youth Baseball League held its annual player draft last week and following is a complete list of new players and their teams:

CARDINALS
Coach: Harry Young
David Yelverton, Perry Stinson, Jake Stokes, Joe Jacobs, Joel Kelley.

YANKEES
Coach: Junior Moulton
Timothy Tillis, Tony Parker, Gary Parker, Lynn Brinley, Kimbo Nicholas, Eric Cox, Soon Barnes, Dion Belcher.

TIGERS
Coach: Tommy Dewberry
Keith Grantham, Jason Self, Chris Kelley, Chris Henderson, Chad Farris, Timothy Williams, Joe Chins.

METS
Coach: Wayne Bryan
Cory Driggers, Todd Huggins, Jeffrey Belcher, Chris Maris, Tony Hanchey, David Nunn, Chris Byrd.

ASTROS
Coach: Dwayne Hodge
Michael Grantham, Ashley Weeks, Michael Henagan, Scott Cochran, Erich Nelson, Ricky Hill, Jason Samuel, Ronald Price, Adrain Canley, Michael Sorrells.

PIRATES
Coach: Jimmy DuBose
Zach Steel, Jason Holley, Chris Tadlock, Timothy Brown, O'Neal Davis, Eric Norris, Mayne Warren.

Elba Umpires

To Meet April 21

The Elba Umpires Association will meet on Monday night, April 21, at 7 o'clock at the Elba High School library.

A baseball rules clinic will be held with special emphasis on Dixie Youth and Babe Ruth baseball. All umpires need to attend this important meeting!

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BASKETBALL AWARD WINNERS...included (L-R) Todd Hawthorne, Paul Folmar, Brandy Nobles, Hugh Helms and Greg Hattaway.



E.C. NEVIN AWARD WINNERS...The 1st annual E.C. Nevin Award was presented at the banquet. Pictured (L-R) presenter E.C. Nevin, female winner Sue Ann Teel, male winner Barron Cain and Kinston principal Lavin Cain.

Kinston High School Holds Annual Athletic Awards Banquet

The student-athletes at Kinston High School were honored on Friday night, April 4, when the school's annual Athletic Banquet was held at an Enterprise restaurant.

Kinston principal R.L. Cain welcomed the overflow crowd and after Jack Burkett delivered the invocation, everyone enjoyed a delicious buffet dinner.

The guest speaker for the event was Auburn University basketball coach Sonny Smith, who had the crowd laughing with numerous jokes and stories and then got serious and challenged the students to continue their athletic success on into all areas of life.

Athletic Director Pete Kelley began the presentation of awards by presenting a plaque to Kinston A Club president Roy Rogers.

The "E.C. Nevin Award," a new award presented to the top male and female scholar-athlete, was presented by R.L. Cain and went to Barron Cain and Sue Ann Teel.

Cheerleader Rhoades recognized the members of the volleyball team and presented a number of special awards. Those award winners included: Heatherly Gilbert-Most Valuable Player; Cecilia Patterson-Best Server and Scholastic Award and Sherry Mooney-Most Improved. Heatherly Gilbert was also recognized for winning the "Most Valuable Player"

trophy at the state tournament. Davina Sutherland was named the "MVP" of the B team in volleyball.

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Award winners in football included: Toby Reeves-Scholastic Award; Barron Cain-Top Offensive Lineman; Hugh Helms, Glen Barnes, Todd Hawthorne, and Dodd Hawthorne-Iron Man Awards and Jason Davis, Glen Barnes and Paul Folmar-Team Captains.

Glen Barnes, Paul Folmar, Hugh Helms, Barron Cain and Jason Davis were recognized as All-SEAC selections, while Helms and Folmar were also named All-Area and Helms, Cain and Folmar received Honorable Mention All-State honors.

Cheerleader sponsor Sue Ellen Weeks honored her entire squad and then passed out special awards to Judy Mauch-Best School Spirit, Denise Ezell-Scholastic Award and

Heatherly Gilbert-Permanent Captain.

Girls Basketball Coach Terry Weeks expressed pride in his squad, which posted a 4-4 record, and presented special awards to Sonna Howell - Hustle Award; Davina Sutherland - Most Improved; and Cecilia Patterson-Scholastic Award and Permanent Captain.

Coach Weeks, also the Boys B team coach, praised the team for

posting a 12-4 record and presented the Most Improved Award to Todd Hawthorne.

Basketball coach Peter Kelley praised his team for their fine season and presented special awards to Paul-Folmar-Mr. Hustle, Brandy Nobles-Most Improved, Greg Hattaway-Scholastic Award and Hugh Helms-Chairman of the Board (Top Rebounder). Top Free-Throw Shooter and Permanent Captain.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING
Mulberry Educational Ushers and Choir Union - Mulberry Educational Building, Highway 166, Elba, April 19 - 9:30 a.m.

Anniversary Program
for Rev. H. Shy, pastor of Pea River Baptist Church, New Brockton, Sunday, April 20, 2:30 p.m. - I will Sing Praise To Thy Name - a special Rev. A.R. Williams, Elba, pastor of Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba, and Shiloh M.B. Church, Tarentum.

Spring Revival Services
of the Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church, April 28 - May 2, Highway 125, Elba. Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor; Rev. J.M. Bryant, evangelist, 7 o'clock each evening Monday night - Rocky Head and Elba Zion.

Tuesday night - Oak Grove, Mt. Calvary, Bethel A.M.E., Antioch Baptist
Wednesday night - Bethlehem, New Zion, Harris Temple
Thursday night - Piney Grove, Springfield, Zion Church
Friday night - Shiloh Baptist (Tarentum), Mulberry Baptist and Pea River

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Nursing Home Spotlight

BY SHIRLEY WISE

We are visiting one of the sweetest, gentlest, humblest, and kindest ladies this week of April 17 at the Elba Nursing Home, by the name of Mrs. Evie Luella Miller Kelley.

Miss Evie is a "bundle of energy" and can usually be found walking up and down the halls of the nursing home with a broad, friendly smile on her face and calling out a bright, cheerful greeting to everyone she encounters on one of her many "trips."

An LPN at the nursing home told us that she will always respond with "I'm coming, honey," or "I'll be there in a minute," when she hears some of the residents calling for the nurses or aides or for assistance.

Miss Evie is a slightly plump lady with pretty white hair now, but which was, once-upon-a-time, a beautiful reddish, auburn color, we were told by her son Brick, and bluish-green eyes hiding behind her glasses, which peer at one with interest.

She was born in Covington County in the year 1912, on October 20, to be exact, one of six children born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard ("Dick") Miller. Mrs. Miller was Miss Nora Kendrick prior to her marriage. Mr. Miller was a farmer.

The brothers and sisters, all of whom are living, with the exception of two, are as follows: Mrs. Vera Roach, whose husband is Joe, a resident of California and retired; Mrs. Bunk Parrish, whose husband is Willy, a resident of Columbus, Ga., and retired; and Mrs. Lila Roberts, whose husband is Jessie, a resident of Carabelle, Fla., and retired.

The deceased brothers and sisters are Berle Miller, who remained unmarried and was a farmer; and Mrs. Alle Mae Floyd, whose husband was Lake, and a resident of Ponce de Leon, Fla.

When Miss Evie was about 9-10 years old, her mother was admitted to a hospital and shortly thereafter her father developed blood poisoning in the nose and died. The children were then divided among the relatives in the family.

We suspect that Miss Evie's life was certainly no "bed of roses," based on what she recounted to us, and her son Brick, and also just from the general economy of that era, in particular. For back then, in the early 20's, times were hard indeed! And, it took all one could do to care for one's own, and one more "mouth to feed," and "feed to shod," taxed the already-burdened uncle, aunt, or cousin, who volunteered to take the children; but who had children of their own to care for; no matter how willingly they accepted the added responsibility.

Miss Evie married Mr. Dewey Hobson Kelley who was born in Pike County. He was a farmer and logger.

Mr. Kelley passed away in 1965 in a hospital in Montgomery, of tuberculosis.

Miss Evie is the mother of two sons - Brick and Dewey Hobson Kelley Jr. Brick is married to the former Margan Griswold and they reside on Rt. 1. Jack Brick is a mechanic at Ft. Rucker and Margan is a housewife currently attending classes at the Enterprise State Junior College.

We asked Brick about his unusual name and he said that years ago, there was a sheriff in Covington County named Breck Gantt and he was named after him; but when they got the birth certificate back, it was spelled with an "i," rather than an "e," thereby making his name Brick instead of Breck, as in the sheriff, and the shampoo.

Brick is the father of three children. They are Sherry Lynn who is married to Danny Harrison. Sherry is employed with Kleiner's and Danny works with Dawson Farris. They are the parents of one daughter, Brandy, who is four years old. Tabatha Ann, who is married to Chuck Hudson. Tabatha is employed with Kleiner's and Chuck works at Dorsey's. They are parents of one daughter, Heather, who is three years old. The baby is Brian Brick, a student at Elba High School. The grandchildren lovingly call her "granny." She really enjoys and looks forward to visits from her grandchildren and the great-grandchildren. She agreed that they sure do make her days lots brighter.

Miss Evie has always been a housewife and mother. "She has had a hard life," according to her son, and he also told us, "She is a hard worker - she has always worked in the fields, plowing and everything. She's been a hard worker all her life. She always wanted to do the right thing and taught this to her sons." When asked about her plowing, Miss Evie replied, "I liked to plow."

Unfortunately Miss Evie, like so many of our dear, precious old-timers, was not permitted the back-then luxury of going to school and graduating. She attended the Rose Hill and Danley's Crossroads schools for a short period; but never had the opportunity to graduate.

It is sad to me that so many of our older generation would have given almost anything to go to school back then and receive a high school diploma; and imagine what goals some of them could have achieved! IF they'd had the opportunity! While today, with FREE education available to all, some fritter away and waste their time and talent in school instead of trying to learn, and some are just counting the days until



Mrs. Evie Kelley

they're old enough to drop out! In answering the questions, "What is your advice to youngsters today?" and "If you could live your life over, what would you do differently?" almost all reply, in some form or fashion, "Stay in school, get an education" and "I wish I could have gotten more education." In fact, that was a part of Miss Evie's advice. Teenagers, take heed of Miss Evie's advice, for she knows what it is about - to be undereducated and have to do hard, back-breaking labor; and there is NOTHING wrong with good, hard, honest labor, but, take advantage of the wonderful opportunity of free education in this great country of ours.

It reminds me of religion and Russia -- people there would give almost anything to worship in freedom, while we here in America take it for granted and don't even exercise the freedom of worship, as evidenced by empty pews in churches across our nation.

Miss Evie tells us her favorite color is blue; the rose is her favorite flower; holiday is Thanksgiving, and favorite time of year is "spring - you can get out and work then," her favorite foods are chicken and dumplings, chicken and rice, watermelon and sweet potato pie, and her hobbies were sewing and cooking. Her son said, "She made all our clothes." And, she always enjoyed visiting her sisters in her younger years.

She was admitted to the nursing home this year, moving from the housing project where she had been living for approximately two years; before then, she had resided in front of Dorsey's on Dyess Circle for 20-25 years. Her roommate is Mrs. Nettie Flowers.

If Miss Evie could have a "wish come true" - "I'd like to go back home," Although this was her "wish," her son said, "She seems to like the nursing home; at first she talked about her home and going back, but now she hardly ever

mentions it."

If she could live her life over, what would she do differently? "I just don't know -- there's so much."

Advice to youngsters today: "Go to church, mind your mamas and daddys and go to school and graduate."

Her son Brick said she told him many, many times to go to school and get his education, because it was so important. She told him she never wanted him to have to work as hard as she had to when she was growing up and had to work in the fields and plow.

Her church membership is the Friendship Baptist Church.

Miss Evie is a friendly, likeable, and hospitable person, who never meets a stranger. Upon my saying I had to leave, she called out, "I hate to see you go. Come back again!"

An LPN at the nursing home shared this with us about Miss Evie: "Miss Evie is real sweet. There is just one Miss Evie! She's always cheerful, easy-going and pleasant to be around."

Please drop by and get to know Miss Evie REAL soon, if you haven't already had the pleasure of meeting this fine lady.

***Birthdays this week: Happy birthday to Mr. Lester Wicker, whose birthday was yesterday (Wednesday). He was born in 1894.

***Thought for the week: "Life is hard by the yard, but by the inch, it's a cinch."

Guidedposts

CORRECTION TO LAST WEEK'S NURSING HOME ARTICLE: Betty Sauls IS NOT employed with the Elba Recreation Dept., but works with them on a volunteer basis.

"Poetry is a way of taking life by the throat." Robert Frost

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Freezer Queen Assorted
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39^c

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Cheese Cake
17-oz.
\$2.49

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2 8-oz.
\$1

Nabisco
Snack Crackers
7 to 10-oz.
\$1.29

Glade Asst.
Air Freshener
7-oz.
\$1.09

Hy-Top
Cut Corn
2 10-oz.
\$1

Tropicana Glass
Orange Juice
64-oz.
\$1.69

Johnson's
Lemon Pledge
14-oz.
\$2.49

Decaffeinated Auto., or Perk
Folger's Coffee
13-oz. vac. bag
\$4.09

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Elba woman escapes in Florida after being kidnapped at Troy nightclub

Two Texas men were arrested this week in Florida on charges of abducting a 24-year-old Elba woman from a Troy night club and raping her before she escaped.

Arrested on Monday, April 21, were W.L. McCullom, age 37, and Charles Edward Dixon, age 46, both of Houston, Texas. Both were jailed in Jasper, Florida.

Troy Police Chief Grady A. Reeves reported the two men were apparently traveling from Birmingham to Orlando, Fla., in the early morning hours of Friday, April 18, when they stopped at a nightclub in Troy. The woman was apparently abducted at the club, taken to a wooded area north of town and raped.

The men reportedly took the victim to Georgia and then to Florida; however, the woman escaped when the duo stopped in Jasper (Fla.) to buy gas at a convenience store. She alerted store employees, who alerted Hamilton County Sheriff's Department officials.

The men left the store, but later had to abandon their car when it became stuck on a dirt road. The men were apprehended a short time later with the help of tracking dogs.

The Elba woman was taken to the Hamilton County Hospital Friday where she was treated for cuts and bruises and released. She was returned to her home Saturday by Troy police.

Shots fired at Sheriff's Deputy Sunday night near Lee Community

Coffee County Sheriff's Dept. officials are continuing their investigation this week into a shooting incident on Sunday night, April 20, in which two shots were fired at Deputy Sheriff Billy Wayne McKinnon.

Deputy McKinnon reported he was on routine patrol at approximately 7:20 p.m., on Sunday night, near Thames Bridge, located north of the Lee Community, when he noticed a car and a truck parked in the road on County Road 49.

McKinnon drove to the vehicles and pulled behind the truck, when a white male came out from the front of the truck and fired two shots with an apparent handgun.

McKinnon, who had opened the door of his patrol car but was still seated, knelt behind the door and returned gunfire, shooting twice at the truck and striking either the tailgate or cab.

McKinnon attempted to pursue the truck, only to lose sight of the vehicle at the intersection of County Roads 37 and 19.

A house-to-house search of the area Sunday night failed to aid law enforcement officials, and roadblocks in Elba and at the Pike County line failed to locate either vehicle.

The two vehicles being sought in connection with the shooting are an old, green Ford pickup and a dark-colored compact station wagon.

Denton assistant to be at Elba courthouse on Monday, May 5

Kitty Reickenback, special assistant to U.S. Senator Jeremiah Denton will be in the Coffee County courthouse in Elba on Monday, May 5, from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Reickenback will be located in the probate conference room on the first floor.

This is a public service provided by Senator Denton to assist the people of Coffee County who are having problems with federal agencies. No appointment is necessary and the service is free.

National Healthcare offers 2 million shares

National Healthcare, Inc. (NASDAQ: NHCI) has announced the public offering of 2,000,000 shares of common stock at a price of \$13.50 per share. All the shares are being sold by the company with proceeds to be used to acquire additional health care facilities and for general corporate purposes. The shares are being offered for sale by a syndicate of underwriters managed by Drexel Burnham Lambert; Robertson, Colman and Stephens; and Bear, Stearns and Co., Inc.

Commenting on the offering, Steve L. Phelps, chief executive officer and chairman of the board, said, "This offering will provide the funds necessary to support the continued rapid growth of our health care systems. We are excited about the opportunities available to National Healthcare to further improve the delivery capabilities of our present systems and to expand by acquiring additional rural health care systems."

National Healthcare, Inc. provides integrated health care services in rural communities and presently owns, leases, manages, or has letters of intent or definitive purchase agreements for 28 acute care hospitals with 2,751 total beds and six nursing homes with 356 total beds. The company also operates emergency medical services, swing bed programs, home health agencies and substance abuse treatment programs, and is developing a rural health maintenance organization.

The company's shares are traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol NHCI.

SouthTrust Corp. reports increased earnings for 13th straight quarter

SouthTrust Corporation has announced first quarter net income of \$12.5 million, a 28 percent increase over year-ago totals of \$9.8 million. The per share comparison was \$5.56 versus \$4.39.

Total assets as of March 31, 1986, were \$4.4 billion, up 27 percent over March 31, 1985. Deposits increased 28 percent to \$3.6 billion. Loans grew to a record level of \$2.6 billion, an increase of 27 percent over year-ago totals.

The first quarter represents SouthTrust Corporation's 13th consecutive quarter of increased earnings, a record dating back to the first quarter of 1983.

Wallace D. Malone Jr., chairman and chief executive officer, said, "Our dramatic growth record speaks for itself. We have reported increased net income for 13 consecutive quarters, an accomplishment of which we are extremely proud."

"The results of the first quarter are indicative of the growth we expect to experience throughout the year. Both deposit and loan growth point to an increased demand for our services and have provided SouthTrust Corporation a solid framework for a successful and prosperous 1986," Malone added.

A \$4.4 billion multi-bank holding company, SouthTrust Corporation is headquartered in Birmingham, including its lead bank, SouthTrust Bank of Alabama, the company is composed of 23 banking and eight bank-related affiliates representing more than 130 offices throughout Alabama.

SouthTrust Corporation stock is traded in the national over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ symbol SOTR.

SouthTrust Bank of Coffee County, which reported assets of \$54,875,329 on March 31, 1986, is an affiliate of SouthTrust Corporation.

Financial Highlights (Dollars in thousands except per share amounts)			
	1986	1985	% Change
Total Assets	\$4,449,924	\$3,516,710	27%
Deposits	3,569,917	2,790,359	28%
Loans	2,555,359	2,018,459	27%
Stockholders' equity	279,572	245,512	14%
Three Months Ended March 31			
	1986	1985	% Change
Net income	\$12,503	\$9,802	28%
Net income per share	.56	.49	
Cash dividends	.17	.15	
Average shares outstanding (000)	22,489	20,234	

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